में भाग लेने के लिए आमंत्रित किया जा सकता है, जो आसानी से उपलब्ध हो ।

(ख) दिनांक 28 सितम्बर, 1987 को राजभाषा नियमावली के नियम 8(4) के अन्तर्गत आदेश जारी किये गये है, जिसके अनुसार इलेक्ट्रॉनिकी विभाग के दो अनुभागों में कुछ विशिष्ट स्वरूप के कार्य केवल हिन्दी में ही किए जाने के लिए विनिर्दिष्ट किए गए हैं ।

(ग) इलेक्ट्रानिकी विभाग में राजभाषा अधिनियम की धारा 3(3) के प्रावधानो का अनुपालन किया जा रहा है ।

Sale of West German supplied Indian Sub-Marines to South Africa

2065 SHRI LAL K. ADVANI:

SHRI ASHWANI KUMAR:

Will the Minister of DEFENCE be pleased to state:

(a) whether there was any clause in the HDW deal for West German sub-marines, to prevent supply of the sub-marines' blueprints to other countries; if so, what are the details thereof and in what manner the blueprints of the sub-marines have been sold to South Africa;

(b) whether Government have, on its own made inquiries and investigations into this lapse, other than the West German Parliamentary Committees efforts, for reasons of India's security; if so, what is the progress and if not, the reasons therefor; whether the supplier has been asked for compensation for damages; if so, in what manner; and

(c) what action India proposes to take to safeguard its security and also against the suppliers in view of the fact that South Africa has come into possession of the blueprints of our sub-marines?

THE MINISTER OF DEFENCE (SHRI K. C PANT): (a) to (c) In the contract between the Government of India and M/s. HDW, the clause in regard to confidentiality of information states that " . Contract and any information/ data acquired during the performance of this Contract shall be treated as confidential by both the parties and shall not be revealed to any other government and/ or any third party. ." It would thus be seen that M/s. HDW are not prevented from supplying submarines, similar to those procured by India, to other customers so long as the specific fitments on the vessels supplied to India and information/data in regard to their performance are not divulged to a third party.

The Government of India had, nevertheless, taken up the matter with M/s HDW as well as with the FRG Government M/s HDW have replied that although some submarine design papers were delivered to South Africa, these did not include any classified or confidential information within the meaning of the confidentiality clause of the Contract with the Government of India.

Report of the Committee on Defence Deals

2066. SHRI LAL K. ADVANI:

SHRI ASHWANI KUMAR:

Will the Minister of DEFENCE be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Committee which had been set up under the Chairmanship of the Defence Secretary to inter alia report on the modus operandi of foreign and Indian agents in defence deals and to suggest necessary steps to eliminate such agents from defence transactions as well as to review and to make suggestions regarding streamlining of the existing procedure has since submitted its report; and

(b) if so, what are the findings of the Committee, its recommendations and follow-up action?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF DEFENCE PRODUCTION AND SUPPLIES IN THE MINISTRY OF DEFENCE (SHRI SHIVRAJ PATIL): (a) No, Sir

(b) Does not arise in view of the reply to (a) above.